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HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

Jim Marshall returned from his trip to the old country on Wednesday.

F. L. Christie and family have taken residence for the summer in New Denver.

Mr. Haines, of the Bank of B. C., left on Wednesday for a holiday trip to the Coast.

Joseph Stocker has taken the restaurant of the Miners' hotel. He reports business good.

Lorenzo Alexander sailed from Liverpool for New York on Saturday last. He will arrive in Sandon in a few days.

Wm. Sheritt, of the Bank of B. C., returned from his holiday tour on Wednesday, having visited Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

S. Campbell and wife left on Tuesday for Seattle. Mr. Campbell intends visiting several of the Coast cities and will take a trip south to Texas before going into railroading again.

Geo. Huston, formerly with the C. P. R. at Nakusp, has taken charge of the K. & S. depot here. His family will arrive in a few days to become permanent residents of Sandon.

Dr. Hendryx and Mr. Stinson of the Last Chance Company, accompanied by their wives are expected in from Los Angeles today or to-morrow. The annual meeting of the company will be held on the 19th.

Annie Rooney, the flower of love, returned from Nelson on Thursday, having spent 60 days in retirement from public life. A delegation of the city officials will probably see her off on a continuation of her tour.

After spending a few days in town Mrs. Funk returned to Slocan City on Monday. She will return to Sandon in about 30 days and will take over the dining room in the Sandon hotel when the building is completed.

Alex Lucas, conservative organiser, paid Sandon a brief visit on Thursday. He wore the same old smile. No circumstances connected with the recent election, have perturbed his placid conscience or jarred his equinimity.

The Nelson and Bedlington Railway, which runs from Kuskanook to Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, where it connects with the Great Northern, will be open the latter part of next week. F. S. Forest of Spokane has been appointed superintendent of the road.

About 20 football enthusiasts went down to Three Forks last Sunday and got caught in a rainstorm. A slight dampness, interna or external, would never hinder the boys from lambasting the pigskin, and they went right out and played in spite of the rain. The game was Rubbernecks vs. Hooligans; result unknown.

Tom Brown left on Monday for an extended visit to his old home in Scotland and other points across the pond such as London and Paris. He intends to take in the world's fair, and—barring the possibility of getting taken in himself—will see the whole show. He will be back in Sandon with a large stock of furnishings in the latter part of September ready to do business in the same line as before.

THE WEEK'S BUILDING.

Rush Still Goes on Hunter-Kendrick will Build Brick. Donaldson to Build. The Ivanhoe Opened.

Jas. Hunter of Rossland and Charles Slosson of Northport, heavy stockholders of the Hunter-Kendrick Company spent several days in town this week making arrangements for the new building which the company will build in Sandon. They have secured the lot adjoining Atherton's store on which they will put up a handsome two-story brick block, 40-foot front and 60 feet deep. It will face the flume and extend back to the C.P.R. reserve. Plans are now being prepared by Rossland architects and as soon as these arrive the construction will be commenced. The company intend to rush the work so that they will occupy the building by the 15th of September.

Fred Donaldson has leased the Bartlett hotel lot and will commence construction early next week. The building will be one-story, 25 feet on the Flume street and 50 feet on Slocan Star street. The whole building will be occupied by Mr. Donaldson for a drug store.

Clearing the ground for the brick block on the K. & S. lots is now going on. W. H. Lilly's residence and office and Crawford and Grimmett's stables are being demolished. McMartin's barber shop and Cliffe's bookstore have been moved down the street and the ground will be clear in a couple of days for the building mechanics.

Dick Orando opened the Ivanhoe hotel on Thursday evening. The new building is better one than the old and when the fixtures and furnishings are complete it will be one of the handsomest houses in the country.

Misses A. & M. McKinnon have moved into their new building below the Reco hotel and will put in a heavy stock of millinery in a few days.

Mrs. Egan's new hotel is going up with a rush. The frame work is up three stories and the carpenters are slapping on the siding at a 2:40 gait. Wamsley & Bennett's hotel is nearly complete and they should be occupying it within ten days.

Robt. Cunning has laid the foundations and started on the frame work of his new hotel. It will extend 10 feet onto the flume street. "Bob" has abandoned the idea of building out on Reco Avenue and as he wants a 60-foot building he is going to build out 10 feet the new street.

Harris' new botel and office building are both going ahead rapidly. The hotel will not be opened on the 14th as promised but the delay will not be long. The sidewalk has been completed along the west side of the new street from the C. P. R. down nearly to the power house. J. M. Harris is building this sidewalk at his own expense in order to make the property accessible.

O'Brien's Body Found.

(Nelson Tribune.)

The disappearance of Thomas O'Brien, late foreman at the Molly Gibson mine was explained yesterday morning when his body was found floating in the lake near the City wharf. He was last seen on the second day the Dominion Day demonstration near the recreation grounds. At that time he was heading for the waterfront, and being in liquor, was advised to go home. Apparantly he proceeded to the lake and blundered into the water. On his clothes was found among other articles a Bank of Halifax deposit book showing a credit of $100.

The 12th in Slocan.

The Battle of the Boyne was celebrated in Slocan City by the gathering of Orangemen from all parts of the Kootenay. About 100 excursionists left on the 6:45 train form Sandon, including the band and football club.

The football game was the only athletic event of the day. Nelson and Silverton lined up to play at 11 o'clock but a kick against a New Denver man playing with Silverton's team caused a break up and the game did not come off.

Sandon and Slocan teams played at 1:30 and Sandon went under by 3 to 0. The junior teams of New Denver and Slocan then took the field and New Denver scored a victory. After this Nelson and Silverton played the best game of the day, Silverton winning by 1 to 0. According to the program the two winners, Slocan and Silverton, should have played off, but owing to the kick abont outside players the game did not come off. The $200 purse hung up for the winners will probably be devided between the four visiting teams.

Mountain Con Group

W. W. Warner has taken a lease and bond on the Mountain Con group at the head of the South Fork of Carpenter creek. He is now packing up supplies and will have a force of men at work as soon as the camps can be made ready. The ledge is a very fine one, showing ore-croppings on the surface for nearly 1500 feet. Assays running from $112 to $173.25 in aggregate values of silver and lead have been secured from average samples of the ore. Mr. Warner expects to be shipping ore within 60 days.

SLOCAN MINES.

Assessment work is being done on the Red Prince in Jackson basin and the Deloraine on Cody creek, the property of Pat Burns and Mackenzie & Mann.

Jas. Anderson, of the Gold Hills Co., has two men at work on the Mario claim, about five miles above Cody. This company has a large number of properties in the Duncan country but this is their first venture in the Slocan.

Development work done on the Maple Leaf group of claims on Lemon creek has shown a magnificent ledge with a large body of gold quartz which gives average assays of $19 to the ton. The owners, Messrs. Wilson, Karr and Taylor of Sandon and Curry of Calgary, intend to take out ore this winter from where the ledge has been tapped with a 50-foot crosscut.

The Kerlin discovery which was recently acquired by the Ruth company is turning out a record breaker. The ore body has been opened up on the Hope claim 125 feet below the place where Kerlin uncovered it and a carload of clean ore was taken out without a shot. If the ore-body comes up to the surface indications the Ruth has a bigger proposition on the new strike than they ever had in the old mine.

"Little Sammy" in the Toils.

Sammy Lloyd accumulated a jag last Monday morning which will cost him his liberty for sixty days. Sammy had dallied with the seductive game of horse poker the night before and was concious of a financial stringency. He was in the Kootenay saloon when a stranger came in and placed a ten dollar bill on the mahogany. While the company was irrigating Sammy did the presto change act and the tenner was gone. The police were called in and after a search the big X was found in Sammy's clothes. Magistrate Lilly gave him sixty days and Sam left in company with Chief Stubbs on the noon train for Nelson.

Payne Dividend.

The Payne is paying a quarterly dividend of three cents a share on the 15th of this month.

The shipments last month were 1,050 tons and for two weeks of this month 420 tons.

The Week's Ore Shipments.

The shipments over the K. & S. for the week, 7th to 13th were: Last Chance 102 tons, Slocan Star 40 tons.

The Payne shipped 150 tons over the C. P. R. this week. From Whitewater the Whitewater shipped 104 tons for the week ending the 12th.

The Columbia river has fallen five feet from high water mark and the Arrowhead branch is now open to Wigwam where the steamers are calling.

THE MOVEMENT OF SILVER.

The movement of silver for the five months ending May 31st has some features which it is of interest to consider in connection with the present appreciation in the price of the metal. The United States exports for this period amounted to a total value of $25,184,366, whereof $4,151,571 went from San Francisco directly to China, most of the balance going out through New York to Great Britain. The imports were valued at $13,793,352, leaving the net exports at $11,391,014. In quantity, therefore, we imported approximately 23,128,000 ounces—almost all in the form of base bullion—and exported 42,227,000 ounces, of 19,099,000 ounces more than we received. Both imports and exports show increases, and the gain in value of the net exports was $655,687, or 6.1 per cent.

If we turn to the London market, which still gives us the most important record of silver movement, we find that the Board of Trade returns give the following statement of imports of silver into Great Britain for the five months:

From:	1899 Values.	1900 Values.
United States	£3,796,249	£4,467,327
Mexico and S. America	389,133	211,423
Australasia	43,292	66,443
European countries	1,810,666	396,796
Other countries	69 033	26,052
Totals	£6,108,363	£5,178,041

There was a decrease of 18 per cent. in the total imports, by far the larger part of the loss being in the receipts from European countries. Of these it may be said that the trade is an exchange movement, which varies considerably from year to year, but on an average of several years will nearly balance, the imports and exports equaling each other. In this statement, however, we omit Russia, the trade in silver with that country being on a different basis altogether. The marked point this year was the large increase in imports from the United States. This amounted to 17.7 per cent.; while the proportion of the total silver reaching London from or through this country rose from 62.2 to 86.3 per cent. The falling off in receipts from Mexico and South America may be, and probably is, due to the larger proportion of the silver product sent here to be refined.

The exports of silver from Great Britain for the five months were as follows:

To:	1899 Values.	1900 Values.
China	£ 668,678	£1,256,556
India	1,964,156	2,593,206
Total to the East	£2,632,834	£3,849,742
Africa	295,312	362,081
Australasia	51,275	149,750
European countries	3,353,091	945,082
Other countries	145,242	254,171
Totals	£6,477,754	£5,561,726

Here we find a decrease in the total of £916,028, or 14.1 per cent., in spite of a large increase in exports to the East. The falling off was in the European trade, which showed a reduction of 28.2 per cent. The greater part of this was in exports to Russia, which fell from £2,179,373 in 1899 to £403,237 this year, a decrease of 81.5 per cent. This does not mean that Russia has stopped buying silver, but the requirements of that country for coinage were filled that year, and the silver bought for use in the East was shipped directly from London.

Aside from the change just noted, the prominent feature in this statement is the large increase—46 2 per cent.—in shipments to the East. More than half of this was in the exports to India, which were larger this year by 32 per cent. than last. This was due almost entirely to the fact that the exigencies of the famine have forced the Indian government to resume the coinage of rupees and to buy large quantities of silver for that purpose. This buying has ceased for the present, but it is quite probable that it will be resumed before long.

The gain in exports to China, while less in actual amount than that to India, was larger in proportion, reaching 88 per cent. A considerable part of the shipments this year have been on Russian account. If we add to the silver in the table above the shipments from San Francisco, we find that China has received this year about 17,927,000 ounces of silver, of which we have record above. In addition to this a large part of the output of the Broken Hill mines in New South Wales goes directly to China, the proportion this year being high, as is shown by the small Australian receipts in London. Estimating these shipments we must conclude that China absorbed during the five months from 27,000,000 to 28,000,000 ounces of silver. If, as now seems probable, European armies are to operate in that country on a large scale, there will be a still larger demand for the silver in which their expenses will have to be at least partly paid.

This prospect and the Indian demand have combined to cause the present rise in the price of silver, which has also been helped by some London speculation in futures. A still further rise is quite possible, and we may see silver at a higher point than it has reached for several years past. On the other hand supplies are abundant and there are still reserves in existence which a high price may bring upon the market at any time.—The E & M. Journal.

PROGRESS OF MINING IN B. C.

In his annual report Minister of Mines Robertson says:—

"In reviewing the progress that has been made in the mining industry of the province during the past year, in order to fully realize the advance that has been made it is necessary to look at the question from several standpoints.

"The first, and probably the most important to the investing public, is the increase that has been made in the actual output of the mines.

"This is shown in the preceding tables, and is conclusive evidence of our actual growth being in a certain sense a measure of the same.

"These figures speak for themselves, and they speak the truth as far as they go, but on certain points they are silent. What they leave unsaid requires to be said for them, and possibly they need some interpretation and explanation. They say nothing of the preparations for shipment, of the development work done, nor of the shutting down of many of those mines—for no cause inherent to themselves—which in previous years have been our largest producers.

"The total mineral output of the province for the year 1899 amounts to $12,393,131, as against $10,906,861 for the previous year, an increase of $1,486,270, equivalent to an increase of 13⅔ per cent. over last year.

"This is in itself a very creditable showing, but is much more so when it is taken into consideration that it is made in spite of the fact that the temporary shutting down of certain of the mines caused a deficit of $910,844 in silver and lead values alone. There is every reason to believe that but for this shutting down we would have had from these same mines an increase of $500,000 in place of the present deficit, which would have brought our year's increase to $2,863,159, or about 27 per cent. over last year."

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Erroneous zeal will make you do evil with double violence.—R Baxter.

I know no great men but those who have rendered great services to humanity.—Voltaire.

Keep your word with your child the same as you would with your banker.—Ingersoll.

Natural religion to-day means what the most enlightened reason reads in nature.—E. P Powell.

No truth is so sublime but it may be trivial to-morrow in the light of new thoughts.—Emerson

There are two times in a man's life when he should not speculate—when he can't afford it, and when he can.—Mark Twain.

The agitator must stand outside of organization, with no bread to earn, no candidate to elect, no party to save, no object but truth—to tear a question open and riddle it with light.—Wendell Phillips

Hate not each other because you differ in opinion—rather love each other; for it is impossible that in such a variety of sentiments there should not be some fixed point on which all men ought to unite.—Zoroaster.

But if there be in glory aught of good,
It may by means far different be attained
Without ambition, war, or violence;
By deeds of peace, by wisdom eminent,
By patience, temperance.

—John Milton.

Our lives are universally shortened by our ignorance. In attaining complete knowledge of our own natures and of the natures of surrounding things—in ascertaining the conditions of existence to which we must conform, and in discovering the means of conforming to them under all variations of seasons and circumstances—we have abundant scope for intellectual progress.—Herbert Spencer.

The fatal vice of theologians, who have always looked upon others solely through the medium of their own special dogmatic views, has been an obstacle to all advance in this direction (kindness to animals). The animal world, being altogether external to the scheme of redemption, was regarded as beyond the range of duty, and the notion of our having any kind of obligation to them has never been inculcated.—Lecky.

B. C. Railway Subsidy.

The railway subsidies were brought down at Ottawa last week. They total $3,493,000. There is only one item for British Columbia. It is as follows: To Kaslo and Lardo Duncan Railway company for a road from Duncan lake towards Lardo or Arrow Lake, not exceeding 30 miles, $96,000.

CUSTOMS RETURNS COMPARED.

As an evidence of the progress of West Kootenay, the following comparison of the customs returns for the month of June with those of the same month a year ago will be of interest.

IMPORTS, JUNE, 1900

Dutiable import value	$57,520 00
Free import value	8,772 00
Total import value	$66,292 00
Duty collected	17,428 33
Other revenues	90 00

The figures for the same month of last year are as follows:

Dutiable import value	$35,564 00
Free import value	11,587 00
Total import value	$47,091 00
Total collections	10,803 40

The exports for the month just closed were:

Ores	2,187 tons
Value	$105,233
Gold bullion	36,559
Total exports of the mine	144,792
Other exports	1,176
Total	$145,968

The exports in June, 1899, were $82,641, from which it will be seen that the increase exports in June of this year were considerably over 100 per cent. greater than those of the same month last year.

The total collections for the fiscal year which closed on June 30 amounted to the splendid total of $188,198.85.

ROSSLAND OPERATIONS.

Grading at the level of the new hoist at the combination shaft of the Le Roi is practically finished. The floor of the new structure is being placed in position and is partly boarded over high squared timbers 20x20, scarfed and morticed, are being laid in position. These are supported by equally massive sills resting on which masonry pyramidical foundations bedded into the solid rock. The shaft itself is being rapidly timbered up and blocked out. There remains but some 80 feet yet to be done.

The I.X.L. has been steadily working a 3-foot ledge on its main level for some months, and the returns given so far have been particularly satisfactory. The latest car shipments give the following returns. Of the last ore shipment which was in net tonnage, deducting moisture, 21 41 tons, 20.42 tons averaging $73.25 per ton, gave a net return, deducting smelter charges and freight, $1,557 10, and .99 tons at $2,193.21 producing $2,164.70. Total, $3,721 80. Of the previous shipment, which was 21.93 tons, 21.03 averaged $35 57 per ton, giving $748.14, and .9 tons at $3,257.50 per ton produced $2,926.22. Total, $3,774.36.

Grasping Its Intricacies.

"We use the expression, colloquially, 'out of his head,'" the instructor remarked, "to describe a man's condition when he is not in his right mind, or, as we sometimes say, is 'beside himself.'"

"Ah, yes," said the foreigner, who had mastered the language in its plainer forms and had advanced to the study of idiomatic English. "And when a man ees out of hees head and beside himself, it ees at such time he can climb up on hees ear!"

That church or religion that plays to the carnal mind is an auxilliary of hell rather than a stepping stone to divine grace.

Muir Glacier Destroyed.

cientific American in a Decem-ber, in an account of the great arthquake of September 10th, d intelligence of the probable ion of the fore part of the Muir as the other glaciers having tlets on glacier bay. The ex- of the steamer Queen, on its of the season to this locality d the correctness of the in- n published. All the glaciers n the bay, as well as those of let and Disenchantment bay, en shattered by the great earth of September, and their sea s cast into the waves by the ous shock. The Muir being test as well as the most acces- the Alaska glaciers, is on that best known. It has been care- veyed and its dimensions ap- tely estimated. Its main chan- nds back into the country for s and it has 40 lateral branches. e sea it represents a front two ng and rises in places 250 feet he tide. Soundings indicate a f 720 feet below, and, therefore, height from base of nearly 1000 Its advance seaward is at the 2,000 feet a year and it is esti- that every day 200,0000,000 eet of ice drops from its face into a, Ordinarily a steamer may ch within a mile, but great is necessary, as huge icebergs ntinually dropping off its sea nd a vessel once struck by these asses would be liable to serious e.

Queen in its recent trip first tered vast floes of ice about 50 distant from Glacier bay. Con- to the entrance of the bay, is 35 miles long and 10 miles the progress of the steamer was impeded by icebergs of most tic form, which covered the whole e. By cautiots navigating the was enabled to make its way to t five miles distant from Muir r where further progress was sible owing to the packed ice. the aid of a glass the whole front glacier was seen to have been red. The familiar palisades had ed. The wave of the earthquake veled the icy rampart to the sea The whole aspect of the scene been changed almost beyond recog- n.

e extent of the catastrophe will be ascetrained, perhaps, for years. the ice disappears from Glacier navigation to the foot of the er cannot be resumed. Probably or more seasons may have elapsed re the mightiest natural object of ka scenery will be accessible to the of the tourist.

W. J. Walker, editor of the Free- n's Labor Journal, Spokane, spent week in Sandon rustling for his per.

M. R. W. Rathburn made his first pearance in Sandon on Monday, after rning from the old country.

A BUSINESS CHANGE

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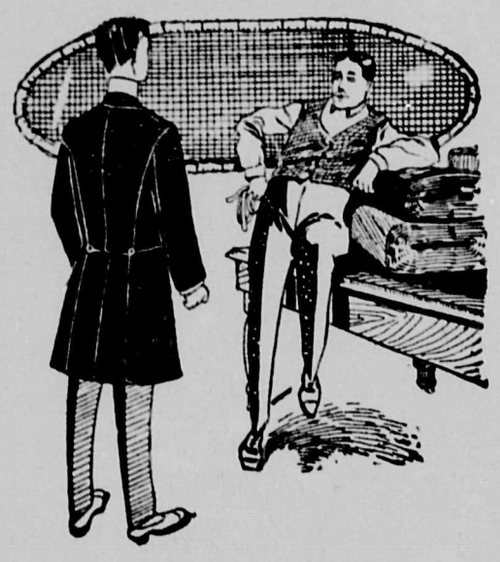

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THE LAST DAYS of the Dominion parliament are being well employed. The potlatch policy which is separating Canada from its money and tying up its public lands is being carried forward with an enthusiasm that would seem to suggest that the highest aim of parliamentary representatives is to rob the people for the benefit of railroad promoters and land grabbers. In the railway subsidies resolutions which were brought down on the 4th of July the total sum of money voted as bonuses to railway corporations was $3,393,000. This is the price Canada pays for the superlatively rotten railway service with which this country is cursed.

In the big grab the favorites have not been overlooked. For one hundred miles of prairie lath-track between Swan River and Prince Albert, an extension of the Canadian Northern, Bill Mackenzie and Dan Mann get $320,000 cash bonus. Besides this they get the statutory 640 acres per mile and incidentally will hold up the municipalities and townsite people for all they will stand. When it is remembered that the Canadian Northern is the sloppiest kind of a second-hand, jack-leg jerk line and that the best piece of track ever built in the North West—the Soo Line—was completed for $7,000 a mile, Bill and Dan seem to have a very easy game. The Canadian Pacific also works in for a comfortable sum as subsidies for extending branch lines, re-building bridges, etc. In fact any old bluff that can be called an extension or an improvement is sufficient excuse at Ottawa for making an appropriation to the C. P. R.

But the smoothest swindle of the whole list seems to have been accomplished by the Kaslo & Lardo-Duncan Railway Company. For a line from Duncan Lake to Trout Lake, 30 miles, the K. & L. D. gets $96,000 bonus. This company has already secured a provincial government land grant covering practically all the timber, townsite and agricultural land in the vicinity of the railway route, and in building the line with public money this company simply improves its own property at the public expense. The railroad which this company is to build is to run up the Lardeau river to Trout Lake. There is the natural grade of the river with no rock cuts of importance and except for the expense of clearing the right of way the construction will not be more costly than prairie road. Should the promoters follow the example of the Kaslo & Slocan and use second-hand steel and rolling stock they will undoubtedly be able to put their railroad into commission without further outlay than the dominion subsidy and the proceeds from the sale of the the provincial land grant. In other words, they get the railroad as a free gift.

As far as we have been able to gather from the eastern papers, this $96,000, like the other subsidies, is given without any real reservations whatever. There are certain stipulations about the price to be charged for carrying the mail and transporting troops, but these do not amount to much. There is nothing in the reports that would lead one to infer that the government retained any control of the rates or that the company is expected to return any portion of the money granted. It is also safe to infer that there is no limit to the extent to which the promoters can bond the road. If the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan is allo to charge the same rates as its parent company, the Ka & Slocan, the Duncan and Trout Lake country will be able to make any great progress without a compet line to force down rates. On the K. & S. the passen rates are seven cents a mile and the service is probably worst in Canada. The freight rates are regulated according to what the service is worth but accordin what the traffic will stand. The road is bonded for will carry and there are more fat-salaried officials fo 29-mile jerk line from Sandon to Kaslo than there are the whole Kootenay division of the Canadian Pacific. all of this, of course, the people pay.

Considering the ease with which these deals slide the dominion and provincial houses, we fail to see why enterprising company should be without a railway. seems that the only formality necessary is to obta charter and apply for a grant of land with money enc thrown in to furnish railway facilities that will make land valuable.

Just how long it will be before the people of Can wake up to see the absurdity of making free gifts railroads to land-grabbing promoters is problemetical, it is a safe bet that if the potlatch policy is continued another decade the rising generation of Canadians will h to ante up to the land-owning railroad corporations or off the earth. There will not be enough free land lef Canada to make a grave, and the country will be so fa the hole that it will not be able to get out in a brace a half of centuries. In the meantime the political sha at Ottawa have a convenient means of raising a campa fund and the grafters are acquiring some very choice r way lines on advantageous terms.

HON. ALEX VIDAL, a satellite from Sarnia who h down a seat in the senate chamber, went on record other day as being opposed to restricting Chinese im gration because "it was neither Christian nor British." Senator Vidal and other venerable idiots in the Otta senate were half as Christian or British as they would h the world believe they would probably savy that the pr cipal objection to Chinese is that they are not and ne will be "Christian or British." Senator Vidal is a fos ized fool and he should be shot over the dump of obliv into the high-pressure hell that is prepared for religi finics who choke on a Canadian mosquito but swallo leprosy-laden Chinese caravan.

JOHN BUCKLEY informs us that he is misquoted on street question. He says that he is in favor of the n street but believes that it should be carried thru in pro order and by virtue of a public by-law. That's where stand exactly, John. Frame your by-law, submit it to rate-payers, and settle this street business right away. T flume must be repaired in any event and the extra cost making the new street will not be great. The money w be forthcoming when the time arrives.

THE PAYSTREAK is booming James V. Martin for chief. His experience on the fire department of other cit fits him for the position and his well-known public spirit sufficient guarantee that the responsibilities of the of will be safe in his hands. Morally, physically and intell tually he is the best man for the job and the citizens can afford to overlook him.

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LIBERALS ORGANIZING.

Salmon Arm Liberal Association Heard From.

The following has been sent to the PAYSTREAK for publication :—

Salmon Arm, B. C., July 6.—At a meeting of the Salmon Arm Liberal Association the following resolutions were passed unanimously :

"That in view of the approaching federal elections ; That in the interests of the Liberal party of Canada ; Be it resolved : That we, the Salmon Arm Association are in favor of a convention of delegates of this constituency to nominate a candidate to contest this constituency in the interests of the Liberal party. And be it further resolved :

That this Association is in favor of holding said convention in the City of Revelstoke on or about the 15th day of September, 1900. And it is also moved that the secretary be notified to forward a copy of this resolution to the secretaries of the several Liberal associations and to the press thruout this riding.

Expected Rise in Silver.

The financial editor of the London Daily Mail says in a recent issue :

"Silver is once more becoming a live market. It would even be lively if there were silver enough to go round. Business is restricted by absence of arrivals, and day by day the price is marked up without fresh supplies. The Americans, who now control production, are holding back in the natural belief that the demand for the far east is about to undergo a great development. Dealings in silver futures, which had practically died out, are being revived and the coming autumn may witness a sharp revival of the white metal." Every one in this country will hope that this prediction will be fulfilled.

The Development of Johannesburg.

Before the discovery in 1884 of the rich deposits near the present site of Johannesburg the entire district could have been bought for $50,000. It was not until 1886 that the development of the Rand was methodically entered upon. A few years afterward Mr. Hamilton Smith, the American expert who examined the fields for the Rothchilds, estimated that the Rand would produce gold to the value of something over a billion of dollars, and would yield $50,000,000 annually. In 1898 South Africa attained first place as a gold-producing region, with an estimated output of twenty-eight per cent. of the world's total. Until reports of operations were interruped by the war, the yield of the Rand promised to be greatly in excess of any former year. When the war began more than 10,000 whites and 60,000 natives were employed in the Rand mines alone, and Johannesburg had grown to be a city containing nearly 18,000 buildings and a population in excess of 100,000.

THE FIRE BRIGADE.

Meeting Called to Reorganize. A Committee Appointed.

On call of the Mayor, a meeting of the citizens was held in the fire tent on Wednesday evening for the purpose of taking steps to reorganize the fire brigade. The meeting was not by any means representative as only a few of the business men and property holders of the city were present.

Mayor Pitts took the chair and called for an expression of opinion as to the proper course to be followed in reorganizing. Remarks were heard from Jas. Vallance, Chas. McLaughlin and J. V. Martin in which they expressed their conviction that the scheme of a fire hall in which eight or ten men could sleep would be the most effective means of keeping a sufficient number of the brigade together ready to answer a call. All agreed that clerks and mechanics were better fitted to assume the responsibilities of firemen than were the business men.

The Mayor called for nominations for chief and J. V. Martin was named. Mr. Harris rose to remark that in his idea the proper system to follow was to organize two or three brigades with headquarters in different parts of the town. He contended that property owners only were interested in the formation of the fire brigade and believed that the matter should be left to them.

Upon the suggestion of the Mayor the nomination for chief was withdrawn and a committee was appointed with instructions to take steps toward reorganization and to make recommendations to the council regarding the system to be followed to secure an efficient service. The committee will report to the council on Monday evening. The committeemen are Wm. Walmsley, Jas. Vallance, J. D. Giegerich, J. M. Harris Alex. Crawford.

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Certificate of Improvements. Notice.

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Take Notice that I Frank L. Christie, acting for myself, Free Miner's Certificate No. B38106, and as agent for C. D. Hunter, Free Miner's Certificate, No. B26357. F. Santor, Free Miner's Certific No. B13802, and Geo. H. Winter intend sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements

Dated this nineteenth day of June, A.D. 1900.

FRANK L. CHRISTIE.

Application for Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Sandon for permission to sell liquor by retail on the property to be known as The Filbert Hotel, situate on the west side of Reco Avenue.

WALMSLEY & BENNETE.

Dated at Sandon this 13th day of June, 1900

Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Sandon for a transfer of the license held by Carberry & Bennett, at the Denver Hotel, to the undersigned.

JOHN NELSON.

Dated at Sandon this 13th day of June, 1900.

Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the license commissioners of the City of Sandon for transfer of Reco hotel liquor license to the building on lots 11 and 12, block 6.

HARRIS & KELLY.

Dated at Sandon this 28th day of June, 1900.

"Land Registry Act."

In the matter of an application for duplicates of the Certificates of Title to Lot Two (2) Block One (1) (Map 609) Town of Sandon.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue duplicates of the Certificates of title of Hugh McGee to the above lands dated 27th August 1997 and 21st July 1898 and numbered 4106c and 1018 k respectively.

S. Y. WOOTTEN,
Registrar-General.

Land Segistry Office Victoria, B.C.
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BOUNDARY CAMPS.

A correspondent at Grand Forks asserts that the Boundary ore shipments to the Trail smelter now runs about 1,000 tons weekly.

The Gold Drop recently made a test shipment of a car of ore to the Trail smelter. Supt. Easton says the returns were all that he anticipated.

The ledge has been encountered in the Sallie at 135 feet, and an excellent galena ore is being taken out of the tunnel. The Sallie is owned by Robert Wood, of Greenwood.

On the Mountain Chief, near Beaverton, and owned by Dermody & Maloney, a good ledge of gold-bearing quartz has been uncovered. There has been enough work done on this claim to crown grant it.

R. Donegin last week finished working on the Hope claim in Skylark camp. The shaft is down 80 feet. The Hope joins the Silver King on the north, and has a ledge about 30 feet in width, carrying copper-gold values.

At the B. C. mine, in Summit camp, there are now about 80 men employed, of which 15 are ore sorters. Up to date nearly 4,000 tons of ore have been shipped to the Trail smelter. At present shipping is at the rate of 50 tons daily, the capacity of the present hoist.

During the past week a rich strike was made on the J. & R. claim, in Wellington camp. A 6-foot ledge of high grade ore, similar to that of the Golden Crown and Winnipeg, was uncovered. There are also a number of small leads the extent of which has not yet been ascertained. Four men are now at work on the property doing surface work.

George Vaughan came down from the east fork of the north fork on Monday, where he has been working on the McKinley claim, owned by Welcher and McKinley. The McKinley is about two miles from Franklin camp. There is a 12-foot ore body on the property, which assays 12½ per cent. copper and $2 50 gold. The ledge has been stripped for a distance of 150 feet On the foot wall there is about 5 feet of galena. Assessment work was also done on the Hanna, Bryan and Silver Queen.

LARDEAU FLOAT.

Captain Connaught, manager, and Jas. Carlyle, secretary, of the Lone Star Mining Company, operating above Duncan City, were in Nelson last week. They stated that the Lone Star is looking particularly well, and that if the railroad facilities were at hand tne mine could ship 100 tons per day.

The Blue Jay and Mountain View are located on the headwaters of McDonald creek, a tributary of the Duncan river, and are owned by Jas. Comerford. He says that he has one of the largest surface showings in the country. The ledge varies from 40 to 60 feet in width, with a paystreak of silver-lead ore from 6 to 20 inches wide quite visible for at least 2,000 feet. The remainder of the ledge matter would make a good concentrating proposition.

Twenty men are working still and development is being vigorously prosecuted on the Cup. Ore is now being sacked, which runs 30 cents a pound, or $600 to the ton, the increased value in gold being accountable to a large extent. Blankets are used at times so valuable is the ore. The Cup ore is averaging up all round about $130 in silver, $18 in lead and $14 in gold to the ton. It will thus be seen that the gold values are increasing with depth. The Cup can ship just as much ore as they choose this winter. It would only be a matter of increasing the working force.

The last strike on the Nettie L. is the talk of the camp. In the south drift the work of stoping and driving had been carried on along what was always believed to be the footwall, with fairly good results, until a short time ago when the foreman noticed an intrusion of quartz and ore on the wall. He ordered a 2-foot hole to be drilled near this outcrop and when it was shot a body of fine ore was exposed. He immediately set men to work driving into this body of ore with the result that at present there is a showing of some ten feet in thickness, one-half of which is clean, shipping ore, the balance being fine concentrating material. When the driving on the new strike is being made the roof, walls and floor are in ore, which is exceedingly high grade. This new strike, as it develops, will have a considerable influence on future operations for the reason that if what was believed to be the foot wall turns out to be the hanging wall of the main vein. The lower tunnel, which is now in 800 feet, will have to be driven 200 feet further before it is under the new strike

THE SIMILKAMEEN.

A bit of early history was brought vividly to the minds of several pioneer prospectors last week by the discovery on Friday creek of what is known as Jameison's Lost Mine As far back as 1886 this mine was known to exist, it being the first copper discovery made in the Similkameen Old timers well remember hearing Mr. Jameison tell of his rich strike and of its location, but those were the stirring days of placer mining and the location was left to lie in idleness for the coming progress of civilization. On his deathbed Mr. Jameison described minutely its exact location, at the same time pointing out the fact that one was liable to travel over the spot without discovering it. Since that time many attempts have been made to find the mine, but all were unavailing. It was left for a party with no knowledge of the country or of minerals to make the discovery. Mrs. S. Spencer, whose husband had charge of the Royalty group of claims, was the lucky party, and it happened thus: Mrs. Spencer, who is with her husband on Friday creek, was out looking for berries, and while hunting them by an old corral she happened to notice a peculiar looking formation of rock. Prospector-like she proceeded to secure a sample, and upon returning to camp showed her find to her husband, who immediately pronounced it a very fine specimen of copper ore. As soon as he could he proceeded to the spot and upon looking the ground over realized that indeed his wife had made a rich find. The rock is of a very rich grade of copper, similar to the cropping on the Sunset, and old timers say there is very little doubt but what this is the lost mine, as its description coincides exactly with that given by Mr. Jameison.

U. S. COPPER PRODUCTION.

Copper production in the United States continues to show a fair increase, the total output reported for the first five months of the current year having been 111,942 long tons, which is a gain of 9,405 tons, or 9.2 per cent., over last year. It is noticeable that only a small part of this increase—2,665 tons—came from the large mines which report to the statistician, the other 6,740 tons coming from the "outside sources"; that is, the small mines which do not report and the smelters which handle ores having their chief values in gold, silver, lead and metals other than copper.

The increase in exports has been much larger than that in production, the total shipments reaching 73,643 long tons for the five months. Included in this, however, is some copper refined from the Chile bars which were sent over here for treatment several months ago, as well as some Boleo copper refined here and some from Mount Lyell. Making allowance for this, the exports of copper from United States mines have been very large, and amounted to over 60 per cent. of the production. The consumption of copper in Europe continues very large. The recent increase in the exports is probably due to the fact that foreign manufacturers, who had allowed their stocks to run very low, have been forced to come into the market for supplies.

NEW DENVER PROPERTIES.

New Denver Ledge.

Perhaps the best strike since the Fidelity find was made last week by Messrs. Thompson on their Silver Mountain claims, situated south-west of the Mountain Chief. They have spent many months prospecting the property and have done a great amount of sluicing, but nothing of consequence was unearthed until last Thursday, when by mere chance Russ Thompson stumbled upon a very fine looking ledge. This was exploited further with the result that one of the finest surface showings of galena ore ever shown in the camp was uncovered. It is from 6 to 18 inches across and chunks of ore weighing hundreds of pounds can be taken out with a pick. This property is owned entirely by Amos Thompson and sons. Three claims are embraced in the group, the Sinfi, Atwood and World. They are situated close to the Mountain Chief, and the lead found is believed to be what is known as the Mountain Chief lead. Its course is north-east with a southern dip, and is traceable for several hundred feet across the properties.

This gives to New Denver another prospective shipper, and goes further to prove the existence of numerous rich ore bodies on Silver Mountain.

The Hartney.

The most encouraging reports are brought down from the Hartney. The lower tunnel, which taps the ledge at a depth of 400 feet, has come into the ore shoot encountered in all the workings above. The ore shoot was encountered only a few days ago and is proving better as work proceeds on it. It is steel galena, and there is plenty of it.

Force Reduced.

The force on the Marion has been temporarily reduced, pending the settlement of business in connection with taking over the property by the company. The force will be largely increased in a short time.

The Eclipse.

Allan & Corey bring encouraging reports from their property on Silver Mountain above the California. They have several good showings of ore and the ledge exposed for several hundred feet on the surface. Ore is showing in the face of all their tunnels.

The Ledge Sampled.

The Ruby ledge was sampled last week from the tunnel at the face of the drift with very satisfactory results. Every assay made from the ledge matter gave gold returns, and the ore itself showed an average value of over $200 to the ton.

Wagon Road Needed.

There is great need for the wagon road up Silver Mountain. The properties there are developing into shipping mines rapidly and must soon have some better means of transportation than a pack trail. The delay is the fault of the Government. The money should be appropriated at once and work started.

Rich Ore Showings.

Goat Mountain properties continue to improve as work is pushed upon them. The showings of rich gold-silver ore there encountered are not dimmed by the rich galena strikes that have been made on Silver Mountain.

The Times Change.

About fifteen years ago in a small Kentucky village there occurred in the negro Baptist church a series of fights. The belligerent brethern were generally content to inflict such injuries as could be done with their fists, but more than once razors and pistols were used with dire effect.

At this time the writer, then a child, happening on a Saturday to be in a neighbor's kitchen, overheard the housegirl say to the cook:

"Aunt Jane, is you gwine to de church to-morrer?"

And the cook answered:

"No, chile, I ain't a-gwine. I's gettin' 'feared an' 'ahamed to go to dat church, an' b'lieves I'll jine in wid de Methodises. Dar waz a time when a body'd come home from de Baptis' church an' folkses'd ax, 'D'yer have any preachin'? who braught?' But now they axes, 'D'yer have any fightin'? who fit?' "—Irene Fowler Brown.

What shall we put in place of a personal god? Nothing. He who stretches out his mind to and feeds his emotions on what the universe has to give, needs no god. What shall we put in the place of the hope of immortality? Nothing. He who lives as nearly as possible up to his highest and best ideals every day, may safely "take no anxious thought for the morrow." What shall we put in the place of prayer? Wishes and efforts. What shall we put in the place of religion? Nothing. He who is honest, kind, pure and true to himself can face life or death without fear or regret.—Hugh O. Pentecost.

Father O'Rourke: "Michael, my son, I hope you vote as I do." Mike Finnegan: "An' how does your riverence vote?" Father O'Rourke: "Oh, I vote as I pray." Mike Finnegan: "Och, it's for money, thin. Yis, your riverence. Oi am wid yez."—Life.

Hymenal.

Two very pretty weddings have recently taken place at the residence of Mr. Ellis Haskett, Three Forks. On the 2nd inst. Mr. Lawrenee O'Neill and Miss Mary A. Lees were joined in matrimony and on Thursday the 12th inst. Miss Nancy Lees was married to Mr. Samuel Bradley. Rev. A. M. Sanford was the officiating clergyman on both occasions being assisted on the 12th by Rev. J. A. Ferguson. The house was very tastefully arranged for the weddings and no pains were spared to make the events enjoyable to the large number of invited guests.

A noteworthy feature was the fact that very many of those interested formerly lived across the Atlantic. The Misses Lees were from Oldham, Lancashire, Mr. Bradley from Yorkshire and Mr. O'Neil from Portadown, Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Haskett, in whose home the weddings took place, and Mr. Harrop, who gave away both of the brides, are from Manchester. Many of the guests also were at one time residents of the Old Country.

St. Eugene Mill a Record Breaker

(Moyie Leader)

Strange as it may seem it is a fact nevertheless that the St. Eugene concentrator is turning out more concentrates daily than any mill in the Slocan or even in the Cœur d'Alene country in Idaho. It is simply a marvel and an astonisher to its owners. Of course the quality of the ore has much to do with this as the per centage of waste is very small, but the mill itself is a record-breaker just the same. During the month of June the amount of ore run thru the mill reached nearly 9000 tons and the amount of concentrates turned out reached 1938 tons. It is said that when the new addition is finished the mill will be easily 400 tons per day.

There are now 242 men employed in the St. Eugene mine.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, J. A, Ferguson, B. A., Pastor. Sunday services in Crawford's Hall at 11 a m. and 7:30 p. m,

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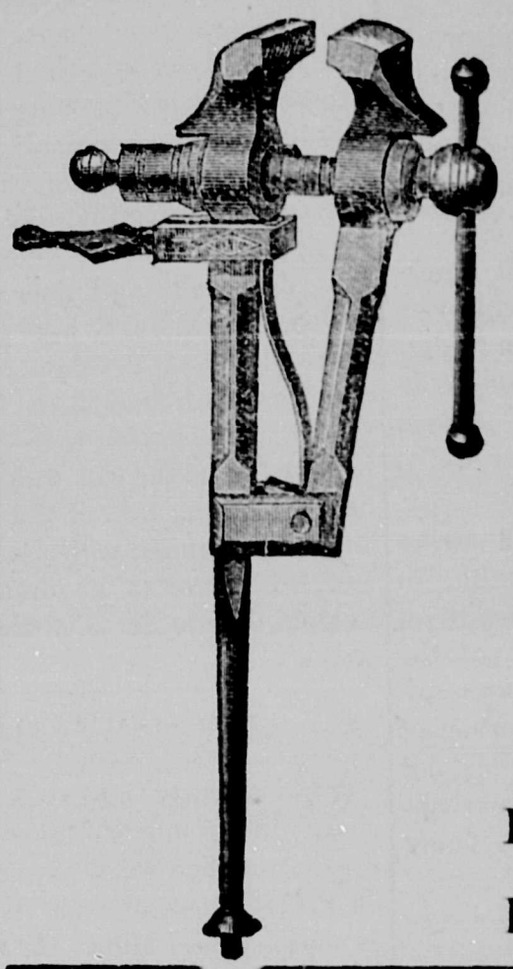

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